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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, for which a response was due on October 21, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a four (4) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 21, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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